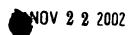
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This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office action mailed October 23, 2002. The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement, dividing the claims into ten groups. In the claims as filed there were 2 claims numbered 94. Please renumber the second of those claims as 95.

Group I: Claims 1-29 and 94.

Group II; Claims 30-39.

Group III. Claims 40-43, 47, 48, 91-91.

Group IV. Claims 44-46, 50.

Group V. Claims 51.

Group VI. Claim 52,

Group VII. Claims 53.

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